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- 25X1 1. The firm [REDACTED] is reportedly dealing with  
radio equipment, particularly with surplus material left by the German  
army. Material for sale includes complete sets of German army tubes for  
transmitting and receiving stations, types RL 12 P35, RV 12 P200 50W; radio  
tubes (Poströhren), types 2B, B1, Ba, E 2d, AA, etc.; U.S. tubes (almost  
all kinds of the VI series, 617, 6SN7, 615, etc.); optical instruments,  
including binoculars, telescopes, sound equipment, radar and circular  
compasses.
- 25X1 2. Sources of supply of the above-named materials are individual businessmen  
25X1 [REDACTED] who have stocked this material in post war years, second hand  
stores [REDACTED]
- 25X1 3. Until about May 1951, Yugoslavia was one of the chief buyers of the radio  
parts. Now the principal buyers are Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania [REDACTED]  
25X1 [REDACTED] The following amounts of radio supplies have  
allegedly gone to Hungary:
- 25X1 30,000 RL 12 P35 tubes  
20,000 RV 12 P2000 tubes  
10,000 RV 2.4 P700 tubes  
10,000 RV 2.4 P800 tubes  
10,000 post tubes (sic)

About half of the above amount has probably been resold to Rumania and  
Bulgaria. Cables for field telephones in unspecified amounts are also being  
sent to these countries. Payment is generally made in Austrian schillings,  
and occasionally in U.S. dollars.

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